



Docket No.: 50083-216

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of

Shunichi ABE, et al.

Serial No.: 10/091,324

Filed: March 06, 2002

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 7149

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: Khiem D. Nguyen

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STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 6, 2002. Since more than one and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates the above assigned Group Art Unit is currently examining applications filed on or before May 5, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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